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October 29, 2013

Ms. Kathy Allen  
Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)  
State Emergency Response Commission  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704

**Follow-up Information**

**IEMA Incident No.: H2013-1158**  
**NRC Incident No.: 1063867**  
**Will County EMA: 131023-903-01**  
**Lemont Refinery**  
**CAAPP Permit No. 96030079**  
**Facility ID No.: 197090AAI**

Dear Ms. Allen:

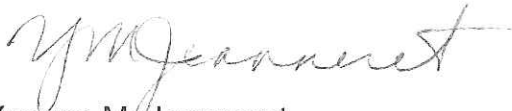
This is to follow-up a telephone notification made on October 23, 2013 to Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA – Report No. H2013-1158), National Response Center (NRC – Report No. 1063867) and Will County Emergency Management Agency (131023-903-1) regarding a fire at the facility's Crude Unit (Unit 111).

On October 23, 2013 at approximately 7:40 p.m., a leak occurred in the vacuum section of the refinery's Crude unit, resulting in a fire in the operating area of that unit. The fire was brought under control by 11:00p.m. Although the investigation of the root cause has not been completed, it is known that VTB (Vacuum Tower Bottoms) was released and possibly auto-ignited. The fire lead to the shutdown of several process units within the refinery, which resulted in flaring. Emissions of sulfur dioxide (CAS RN = 7446-09-5) due to flaring were estimated to be 6,085 lb. Emissions from the fire have not been calculated yet.

There were no measurable off-site impacts as a result of this incident. There were no known or anticipated acute or chronic health risks associated with the release.

Updated information will be provided as available. If there are questions on this information, please contact me at (630) 257-4085.

Sincerely,



Yvonne M. Jeanneret  
Environmental Manager

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